

## **Short Answer Questions— Assessment Rubric**

### **Coherence of argument**

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| You different claims do not fit together or contradict each other. You include significant irrelevant or unexplained claims in your response. | 0 |
| Your claims are clearly relevant to your overall point of view.   | 1 |
| You have built a case that logically leads to the stated conclusion.  | 2 |

### **Use of evidence**

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| You use general personal experience or opinion to support your claims.                                   | 0 |
| You make reference to something from trails, community service, or other classes to support your claims. | 1 |
| You draw upon multiple parts of the Galileo week to support your claim/s.                                | 2 |

### **Further Research**

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| You do not incorporate any further research OR fails to include a reference list.   | 0 |
| You have done your own research to strengthen your argument or fill gaps in your knowledge. E.g. library research, newspaper articles or discussions. You have clearly identified your sources. | 1 |

### **Multiple Perspectives**

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| You have considered the problem from only one point of view.  | 0 |
| You have considered the problem from more than one point of view.                                     | 1 |
| You can logically justify your conclusions in spite of the multiple perspectives you have identified. | 2 |

### **Critical Thinking**

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| You not include any critical thinking in your response.  | 0 |
| You include some critical thinking. E.g. Evaluating the quality of your evidence, or the influence of stereotypes or bias; suggesting what might be missing or hidden from the evidence or argument; questioning the underlying theories or ideas of the topic | 1 |

### **Expression and language use**

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| You make basic errors in your spelling and grammar. E.g. not using capital letters or full stops properly, using text-speak, misspelling common words. | 0 |
| Your spelling and grammar is mostly correct (spell-check & proof-reading).   | 1 |